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SUBJECT: NEW RHODESIAN ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE REPORTED

ACCORDING TO NOVEMBER 16 NOTICIAS, RHODESIAN SOLDIERS  
SUPPORTED BY ARMORED CARS, HELICOPTERS AND AIRPLANES  
ATTACKED AND OVERWHELMED A MOZAMBIQUE MILITARY CAMP  
AT MAVUE, IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF GAZA DISTRICT ON  
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 11. DURING THE FOUR HOUR BATTLE  
MOZAMBIQUE FORCES REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN SIX RHODESIAN  
AIRCRAFT. FRELIMO LOSSES WERE LISTED AS ONE DEAD  
AND SEVEN WOUNDED. NO RHODESIAN CASUALTY FIGURES WERE  
GIVEN.  
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